

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yuji MATSUZAWA <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/520,783)	Examiner: Samuel W. LIU
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Filed: August 9, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL PROTEINS AND USE)	Confirmation No.: 9334
THEREOF)	
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 22, 2008, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

- (i) Frohman et al. (*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 85:8998-9002, 1988);
- (ii) Montero et al. (*Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* 25:157-168, 2000);
- (iii) Sarnyai et al. (*Pharmacological Reviews* 53(2):209-243, 2001);
- (iv) Wada et al. (*The Journal of Neuroscience* 10(9):2917-2930, 1990);

- (v) Mannstadt et al. (*American Journal of Physiology-Renal Physiology* 277:665-675, 1999);
- (vi) Bílek (*Physiological Research* 49 (Suppl.1):S19-S26, 2000);
- (vii) Murphy et al. (*Pharmacological Reviews* 52 (1):145-176, 2000); and
- (viii) Chang et al. (*International Immunology* 1(4):388-397, 1989).